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YOUR 1953 CATALOG of WATERLILY LORE



ATTRACTION

Red petals, white sepals, and robust growth make Attraction an outstanding hardy waterlily. One of the first to flower in spring. Be sure to include this beauty in your plans.

Each\$3.00

JOHNSON WATER GARDENS

PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA

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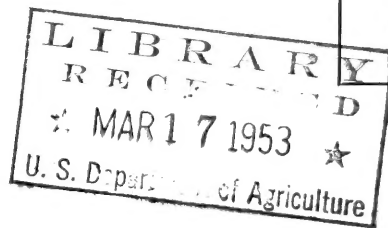
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COMPLETE COLLECTIONS FOR YOUR POOL

SAVE & HAVE YOUR POOL COMPLETE

The plants included in these collections are chosen to insure your complete success and satisfaction. They offer a generous saving and you benefit from our experience. If you want a well planned pool, try these collections.

VALLEY OF THE NILE COLLECTION R 10

Plants in color plate at left.

To bring an exotic atmosphere to your pool try this complete collection. It includes **Sacred Lotus**, a native from the Far East with tall leaves like small umbrellas and large pink blossoms with a musky fragrance. Also included are: **Gloriosa**, one of the best hardy waterlilies with bright red cups 4 inches across; **Pygmy Papyrus** with reed-like stems bearing green tufts at the tips; **Water Hyacinth**, a floating aquatic, and **Water Poppy** with bright yellow blossoms.

All 5 plants shipped postpaid..... **\$5.00**

Our Terms & Guarantee

Orders of \$5.00 or more sent Post Paid.

Orders of \$3 to \$5 add 10% for Postage & Packing.

Orders of less than \$3 add 50c for Postage & Packing.

No plants shipped C.O.D.

Shipping Dates. You will find approximate shipping dates listed opposite the order blank.

WE GUARANTEE to ship you only our finest plants, true to name, and assume responsibility that they reach you in a satisfactory planting condition. We will replace without cost any not so received if notified within 10 days.

GROWTH GUARANTEED. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days we will replace same free of charge, **customer to pay shipping charges only.** Remit 75c per Tropical Lily, and 50c for Hardy Waterlilies and other aquatics. Replacements made free with new order.



GLORIOSA

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The cheerful red blossoms of this favorite are open throughout the spring and summer.

Each **\$3.00**

DELUXE POOL

COLLECTION R19

13 choice plants for a pool 5 to 6 feet across.

3 BEAUTIFUL HARDY WATERLILIES

Paul Hariot
Sunrise
Gloriosa

PLUS 10 BOG PLANTS

2 Tall Plants for Sides and Ends
2 Plants for Centerpiece
2 Oxygenating Plants
2 Floating Plants
2 Shallow Water Plants

Postpaid..... **\$7.50**

TUB GARDEN COLLECTION R11

Grow a Complete Water Garden in a Tub.

Try this collection on a porch or that odd spot in your backyard. Sent complete with cultural instructions to insure your success. Charming effects can be achieved by placing several tubs together.

1 Hardy WATERLILY, PAUL HARIOT

6 SHALLOW WATER AND BOG PLANTS



How to plant it. Secure a No. 3 galvanized tub. Fill it half full of loam soil and plant according to instructions. Place the bog plants around the rim.

Collection Price..... **\$3.00**



35

Beautiful Water Plants Collection R4

All the water-lilies and bog plants necessary for a complete pool, including snails and fertilizer. Cultural instructions sent with every order. Complete planting including Hardy and Tropical waterlilies, Shallow Water and Bog Plants, Scavengers and Fertilizer. Approximately 75 to 100 square feet of surface

5 WATERLILIES

Panama Pacific, Gloriosa, Sunrise, Paul Hariot, and Gonnere.

15 SHALLOW WATER AND BOG PLANTS

Water Poppy, Pickerel Rush, Floating Heart, etc.

10 OXYGENATING PLANTS

Eel Grass, Fish Grass, Ludwigia, etc.

6 WATER HYACINTHS (Floating plant.)

12 ASSORTED WATER SNAILS

2½ LBS. JOHNSON'S
WATERLILY FERTILIZER

Special Collection Price. Postpaid..... **\$15.00**



SHALLOW WATER & BOG PLANTS

BUTTERFLY RUSH

Lance - shaped leaves 2 to 3 feet tall with spikes of paper white blossoms. Forms clumps 1 to 2 feet in diameter. Bold, upright growth. Each35c

PLANTING DEPTH—Those marked thus † do best in water 6 ins. or so in depth. An asterisk * means 2 to 3 ins. Some marked ‡ do equally well in water from 2 ins. to 12 ins.

†**South American Giant Arrowhead.** Bold saggitate leaves and spikes of papery white blossoms. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high. Excellent for a corner or a centerpiece. Each 35c, 2 for60c

***Azure Pickerel Rush.** Very similar to Pickerel Rush pictured below but flowers azure instead of purple and leaves darker green. The buds are covered with shining wool. Each 35c, 2 for60c

†**Primrose Creeper.** A creeper with wooly leaves when mature and bearing bright yellow flowers like a primrose to which it is related. Must be crowded in shallow water to flower. 2 bunches35c

†**Floating Heart.** Waterlily-like in habit with mottled heart-shaped leaves and fringed yellow flowers. Best planted by itself. 2 for35c

Parrot Feather. A trailing plant with green feathery foliage. An especially valuable plant for fountains and covering cement work. 2 bunches for35c

Water Hyacinth. A floating plant with bladder-like leaves which support it, spikes of blue flowers, and long feathery roots. The roots are a favorite with gold fish to lay their eggs on and for the small fry to hide in. \$1.50 per dozen, 3 for50c

***Purple Water Iris.** Slender leaves up to 2½ feet tall and spikes of purple blossoms borne in late spring. Not a rank grower. Each 35c, 2 for60c

***Water Canna.** Long a favorite with us with its canna-like leaves of glaucous green and graceful spikes of purple flowers. A plant with real character 3 to 4 feet tall. Each75c

†**Chinese Water Chestnut.** The edible Chinese vegetable. A rush-like plant about 2 feet high. The edible tubers are formed at the base of the roots in the autumn. Each35c

Japanese Arrowhead. Similar to Giant Arrowhead. Pale green leaves making a lush growth. Best confined to a separate container. Each35c

***Double Flowering Arrowhead.** Very double flowers like little snowballs. One of the best aquatics. See illustration. Each40c

***Spiral Palm.** An excellent plant for filling up that bare corner. Does equally well in shallow water or damp ground. A grass-like plant forming clumps above which the rust-brown plumes rise. Each35c

†**Peacock Hyacinth.** Related to the water hyacinth but of very different habit. It is a trailing plant, rooting in the soil and creeping out over the water surface. Spikes of purple-blue flowers with a peacock eye on the upper petal. Each50c

***Water Amaryllis.** This is the Southern swamp Crinum with strap-shaped leaves and heads of fragrant white flowers. Tender, but may be lifted in the fall and grown in a pan of water as a house plant. Each75c

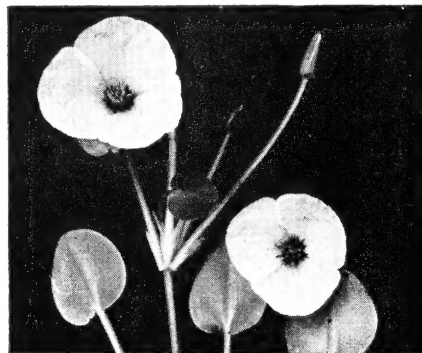
†**Water Poppy.** The most popular of small aquatics. Grows like a small waterlily, with bright yellow blossoms. Plant several of them in a box for a charming effect. \$1.50 per dozen, 2 for35c

***Imperial Taro.** Note illustration below. Handsome colored foliage 2 to 3 feet tall. Tender but may be easily wintered as a house plant in a pan of water. Each75c

***Blue Spoonflower.** Similar to the Imperial Taro but purple stems and bluish-green leaves. Each\$1.00

Shallow water and bog plants lend themselves to charming effects in any pool. Tall plants such as Water Canna, Blue Spoonflower, Spiral Palm, Yellow Flag, and many others are especially suited for back-grounds. They grow luxuriantly in almost any soil, but prefer the heavier clay soils. Umbrella Palm, Pickerel Rush, Giant Arrowhead, etc. grow 1 to 2 feet tall and are fine for planting along the sides of your pool. Low growing plants such as Peacock Hyacinth, Parrot Feather, and Primrose Creeper can be planted amongst your waterlilies. Water Poppy and Floating Heart may be planted in boxes or pots like your waterlilies.

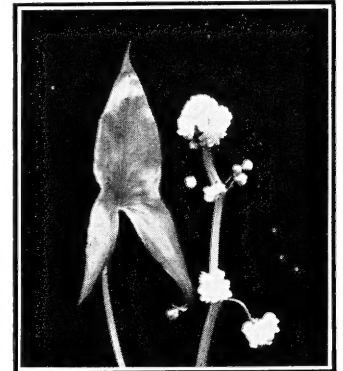
Plant them in boxes, pots, or cans using a heavy soil if possible. Most of them do best in shallow water 2 to 4 inches deep. The addition of small amounts (level tablespoon) of fertilizer several times during the summer will increase their vigor and flowers.



WATER POPPY

Its beaming yellow blossoms are open all summer. Planted 6 to 18 inches deep, in almost any soil, you will have flowers the whole season. Planted by itself or amongst the waterlilies it is a welcome addition.

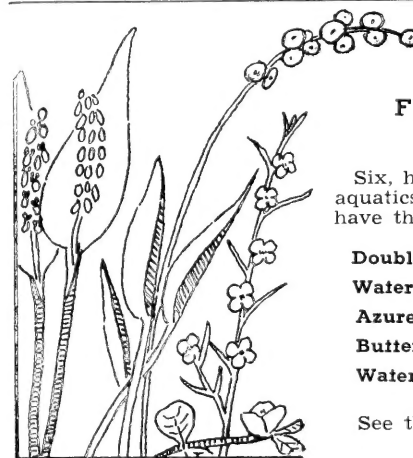
\$1.50 per dozen. 2 for 35c



DOUBLE FLOWERED ARROWHEAD

Arrow-shaped leaves and spikes of double white flowers. Growing to 1½ feet tall it is fine as a centerpiece.

2 for 70c. Each40c



FLOWERING BEAUTIES Collection R20

Six, handsome, flowering, shallow water aquatics. Easiest of all to grow. You will have them in bloom all summer long.

Double Arrowhead. White.

Water Iris. Yellow blossoms.

Azure Pickerel Rush. Sky blue.

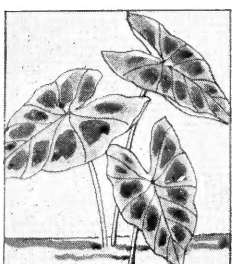
Butterfly Rush. Blooms all summer.

Water Poppy. My favorite.

See this page for description **\$1.50**

20 BOG PLANTS FOR MEDIUM POOL—Coll. R 12

Giant Arrowhead, Pickerel Rush, 2 Floating Heart, 2 Parrot Feather, 2 Water Hyacinths, 2 Water Poppies, Yellow Flag, Azure Pickerel, Purple Water Iris, 2 Primrose Creeper, Pygmy Papyrus, Eel Grass, Fish Grass, Butterfly Rush, and Umbrella Palm. \$3.50



IMPERIAL TARO

Beautiful bluish-black and green splotches on leaves. Tender. Each75c



UMBRELLA PALM

Up to 3 feet tall. Fine for background. Each35c



PICKEREL RUSH

Blue spikes. Up to 3 feet tall. Each 30c, 2 for50c



PRIMROSE WILLOW

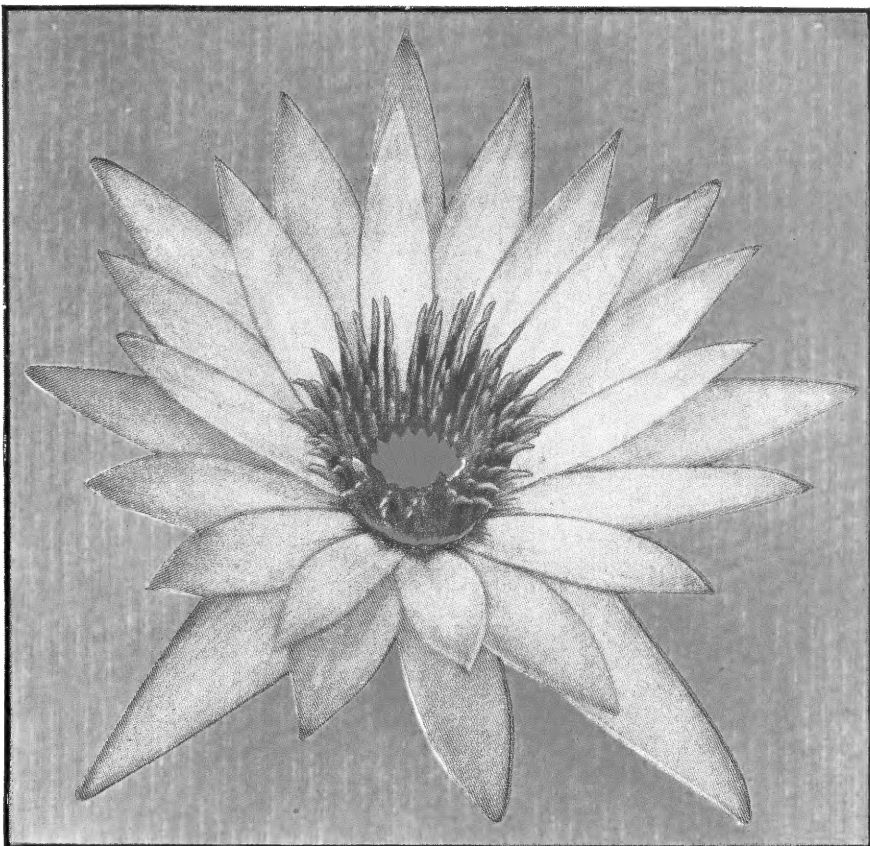
Coppery leaves, bright yellow blossoms. To 5 feet tall. Each35c



YELLOW IRIS

A water Iris up to 3 feet tall. Each 30c, 2 for50c

TROPICAL WATERLILIES



BLUE TRIUMPH 2-Year Old Plants

For vigor and number of blooms our 2-year-old plants of Blue Triumph are unrivaled. We guarantee them to bloom for you, a claim no other firm makes. Hundreds of our customers write that they flowered the day after planting! In the two years they are grown in our pools they form a woody rhizome that is stored with energy enabling us to ship them to you with 4 to 6 buds and flowers, and leaves 8 to 12 inches in diameter. Packed in special cartons they reach you in the peak of perfection.

The dark blue flowers have a yellow center filled with liquid the first day. A bouquet of them will scent a whole room with a delicious fragrance.

They will do splendidly in a No. 3 galvanized tub, or make a gorgeous specimen in a larger pool. **Each**.....

\$3.50

Tropical Waterlilies always delight garden lovers with their quick growth and almost numberless flowers. Natives of tropical streams and pools, they adapt themselves perfectly to our long summers. Planted out in late May and early June when the nights become warmer they grow rapidly and send up their first flowers within 4 to 6 weeks. From then on they will bear from 1 to 6 flowers every day throughout the summer until frost. In contrast to Hardy Waterlilies, Tropical Waterlilies bear their blossoms on tall stems 8 to 12 inches above the water. On the first day of opening they have a bright yellow cup filled with crystal liquid. They make wonderful cut flowers when placed in a tall vase, often lasting 5 days.

Plant them in water about 12 inches deep using a heavy loam when possible. Particularly during the first few weeks, keep the water clear and you will be rewarded with quick growth. Boxes or pots at least 12 inches in diameter and 8 to 12 inches deep are fine.

Shipping dates for Tropical Waterlilies.

To warmer South and West we ship from May 1st on. Chicago and New York area May 25th to June 1st.

BLUE TRIUMPH and Blue Beauty are far hardier than other varieties, and we ship up to 10 days earlier.

LISTING OF TROPICAL WATERLILIES

Pamela. Sky blue flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The buds and leaves are mottled with brown. Our own introduction and one we are sure you will enjoy.

Each **\$2.75**

Mrs. Ed. Whittaker. A particularly soft blue with the flowers opening out like dinner plates.

Each **\$2.75**

Los Angeles. A bright pink variety introduced by us many years ago. Handsome mottled leaves. A very prolific bloomer with as many as 6 blossoms open at one time.

Each **\$2.75**

Gen. Pershing. A large pink with dark green leaves.

Each **\$2.75**

Golden West. Flowers of a delicate apricot color with the interesting habit of becoming darker as the season advances.

Each **\$2.75**

Pink Pearl. Shell pink flowers with pale green leaves. A sturdy plant and a sure bloomer.

Each **\$2.50**

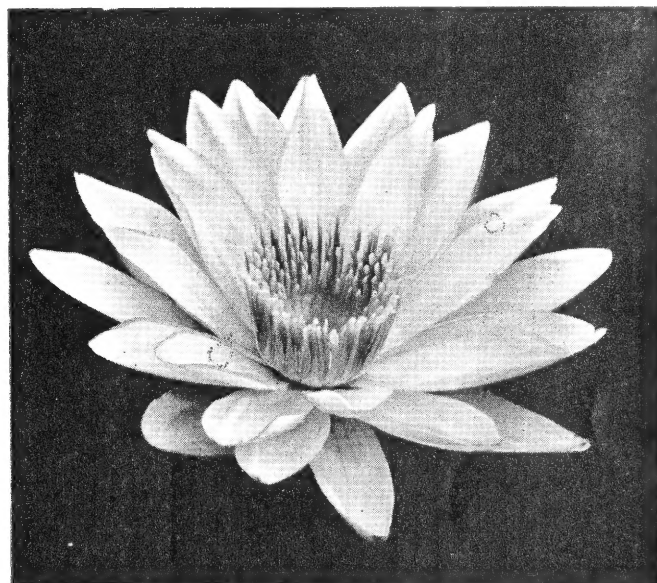
Mrs. Geo. H. Pring. White blossoms with light green leaves. A splendid contrast when planted with your other lilies.

Each **\$2.75**



PINK PEARL

Pale green leaves and shell pink flowers. It is a sturdy plant, and like other tropicals is a sure bloomer. Try it in combination with Blue Triumph. **Each**..... **\$2.50**



PAMELA

Sky blue flowers 5 to 8 inches in diameter opening out flat like a dinner plate. Buds and leaves are mottled with brown. For a perfect trio, try the three listed on this page. **Each**..... **\$2.75**

HARDY WATERLILIES — ALL COLORS — WINTER HARDY EVERYWHERE

Hardy Waterlilies are natives of cooler climes, some growing as far north as Lapland. Most of us are familiar with the white and sometimes yellow waterlilies of our Eastern States. Fanciers have hybridized these native species to give us a complete rang of colors, and a longer blooming period. They can be grown as far north as Canada, being perfectly hardy in our Northern and Eastern States.

Hardy Waterlilies have a rhizome similar to a German Iris, ranging from 1 to 3 inches in diameter and 5 to 12 inches long. Plant them horizontal (as noted in the cultural instructions included with every order) with the surface and just barely cover them. Use a heavy loam, or a clay soil when possible and a box (never red-wood!) or pot at least 12 inches across and 8 to 12 inches deep. Place the box so that there is 6 to 12 inches of water over the plant.

WHITE

Virginalis. Broadly cup shaped blossoms of purest white against a foil of pale green leaves. Large flowers, up to 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and robust growth make it easily the choicest of all whites. It is the earliest of all to flower and the last to stop flowering in the fall. **Each** \$3.00

Connerre. See picture above right. **Each** \$3.00

Cladstone. Large, dazzling white flowers with broad, cupped petals and yellow stamens. A lusty grower not recommended for small pools. **Each** \$2.75

Loose. Delightfully scented large white flowers. A very vigorous grower particularly recommended for naturalizing and large pools. **Each** \$2.50

Hermine. Beautiful, starry, snow white flowers. While it is a vigorous plant it is not a large grower and does well in small pools. **Each** \$2.00

Marliac White. An old favorite and one of the hardiest. Flowers large, pure white, plentifully borne. **Each** \$1.75

RED

Gloriosa. See preceding page for illustration. A favorite over many years. Each flower a glowing cup of bright red 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It often flowers within 3 weeks of planting. **Each** \$3.00

Conqueror. A favorite with huge garnet red flowers and pink flushed, white sepals. The flowers reach 8 to 9 inches across. It is very adaptable and will do nicely in small pools. **Each** \$2.75

Red Butterfly. For brilliancy of flower and freedom of bloom this dwarf variety is hardly equalled. Brightest crimson-red! **Each** \$2.50

Robinsoni. A warm red blossom with orange-red stamens, a particularly vivid combination that shows up very well. Hardy and free flowering. **Each** \$3.00

James Brydon. An exquisite rosy carmine in color. This large tulip-shaped flower is 4 to 5 inches across. **Choice. Each** \$3.00

William Falconer. Velvety red-black. Considered the darkest red of all hardy waterlilies. **Each** \$3.50

Escarboucle. See picture below. Clearest vermilion red. **Each** \$3.00

Meteor. Intense carmine red. Rare. **Each** \$3.25

James Hudson. Large, rosy-carmine blossoms. **Each** \$3.25

Attraction. See color photo on cover. **Each** \$3.00

YELLOW

Sunrise. See illustration this page. The giant among Hardy Lilies. **Each** \$2.75

Marliac Yellow. A great favorite with radiant sulphur yellow blossoms with handsome mottled leaves. Flowers 4 to 6 inches with rounded petals. **Each** \$2.00

Moorei. Probably the brightest yellow of all. **Each** \$3.00

Yellow Pygmy. See picture this page. The most dwarf of all. **Each** \$1.25

SUNSET SHADES

Comanche. I feel no hesitancy in recommending this variety. It is a unique plant and most certainly a gem in the waterlily world. In color it is a rich sunset shade of orange-red. As the blossoms open they become dark orange-red. Beginning to flower early in the spring it is still in flower when fall frosty weather sets in. Being a vigorous plant it will accommodate itself to the smallest tub garden. **Each** \$3.00

Paul Hariot. See illustration this page. **Each** \$2.50

Sioux. Opening yellow tinged with copper and changing to salmon-red the third day. **Each** \$3.00

Aurora. See illustration this page. Semi-dwarf. **Each** \$1.75

Formosa. See illustration this page. **Each** \$3.00

PAUL HARIOT

A very attractive variety with fine, soft yellow blossoms flushed with apricot on the first day but deepening to coppery-red by the third day. A free flowering plant admired by all. **Each** \$2.50

FORMOSA

We particularly recommend Formosa as one of the most satisfactory and free flowering in our collection, suitable for both the large and small pool. With generous culture the flower will reach 6 inches in diameter opening out wide with broad, round tipped petals and rich yellow stamens. One of its best features is the freedom with which even newly-set plants bloom in never ceasing abundance. **Each** \$3.00

JOHNSON'S GOLDFISH FOOD

A natural food for goldfish. To be used in the pool or aquarium. Contains shreds of shrimp, liver, etc. **1 lb. bag** \$1.00

Rosy Morn. See illustration this page. **Each** \$3.00

Splendida. Your pool will be a blaze of cherry-red blossoms all summer long with this easily grown variety. It seems to thrive under all conditions and never fails to give a generous display. **Each** \$3.00

Amabilis. A graceful blossom with long attenuate petals giving a starry effect. Each petal is of tender pink, the margins more deeply stained. A moderate grower. **Each** \$2.75

Rose Arey. Clear cerise pink petals with satiny sheen. The many long, tapering petals give the flowers a starry, fairy-like effect. One of its exceptional points is the rich fruity fragrance. **Each** \$2.25

Neptune. A gay blossom, pink and old rose and a prodigious bearer of 5 to 6 inch blossoms. Very satisfactory, particularly for small pools where its medium growth is appreciated. **Each** \$3.00

Marliac Pink. Pale, shell pink blossoms, very charming when the buds unfold. A vigorous, free blooming plant. **Each** \$1.75

Mrs. Richmond. A massive flower of rose deepening toward the center to strawberry red. One of the choicest of all Hardy Waterlilies. **Each** \$5.00

HARDY LILY SHIPPING DATES

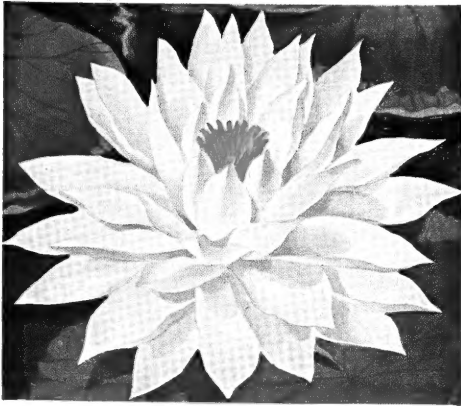
Our Hardy Lilies and aquatics are ready to be shipped at special request any time during the year. We ordinarily ship to warmer parts from March and April on. In the latitude of Chicago and New York from the middle of April to September 1st.

JOHNSON'S WATERLILY FERTILIZER

Place a tablespoonful of this fertilizer in a small paper bag and push it into the mud a few inches from the lily rhizome and watch it grow! Use 2-3 times during the summer.

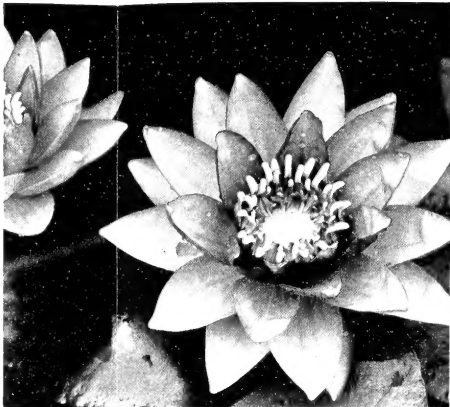
2½ lb. bag, postpaid \$1.00

5 lb. bag, postpaid \$1.60



CONNERE

A dazzling white of exquisite form, each blossom being almost a globe. It is particularly recommended for contrast, seeming to intensify the reds and blues. When the leaves become crowded, it is good practice to pick off the older ones. This will assist greatly in keeping the plant in continuous bloom. **Each** \$3.00



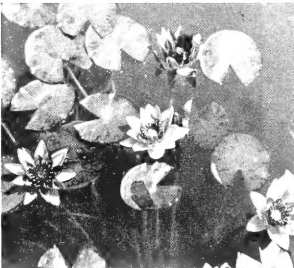
ROSY MORN

Flowers with sharply pointed petals, light pink at the tip and shading to deep pink at the center. The dark green leaves and mahogany leaf-stems contrast beautifully with the flowers. Given a good rich loam, there is no lovelier waterlily. Our own introduction. **Each** \$3.00



YELLOW PYGMY

This dainty little sprite is the smallest of Hardy Waterlilies. Flowers of clear yellow the size of a half dollar. Plant in shallow water. **Each** \$1.25



AURORA

A dwarf variety with flowers opening pale apricot and changing to dark red the third day. Ideal for small pools and shallow spots in larger pools. **Each** \$1.75



SUNRISE

Far and away the largest flowered and certainly one of the handsomest Hardy Waterlilies. Its graceful blossoms may reach 11 inches in diameter, and, in addition it flowers incessantly. With us it continues to flower until November. Customers write us that it is still in bloom when the first hard autumn frosts sear the garden. A feeding 2 or 3 times during the summer will greatly increase the quality of flowers. **Each** \$2.75



PANAMA PACIFIC

A royal purple lily whose beauty has been a delight for many years. The color photo is 3 1/2 natural size, with blossoms ranging from 5 to 8 inches in diameter. Its brilliance and rich hue are unmatched and like all tropical lilies it is quite fragrant. An interesting quality is its viviparous habit in which the older leaves bear young plants at the junction of the blade and petiole each of which in turn flowers! **Each** \$2.50

JOHNSON WATER GARDENS . . . Paramount, California



STAR LILIES

Brilliant Hues — Easily Wintered

The brilliant colors, like sunlight through a prism, have endeared Star Lilies to fanciers for years. The flowers are borne on tall stems well above the water, and make wonderful cut flowers lasting for days. They are exceptionally free flowering, producing as many as 150 blossoms in one season with 4 to 5 open at one time. Give them a box 18 to 24 inches square and 8 to 12 inches deep using a heavy loam. Feed them 2 to 3 times during the summer to achieve perfection.

HOW TO WINTER STAR LILIES

These semi-hardy Johnson lilies are easily carried through the winter in the dormant tuber state. The tubers we send you will continue to sprout again each spring for several years. By no means throw them away in the fall. These old tubers may be pulled off from beneath the young plants any time after midsummer. After removal they should be stored in a box of moist sand or soil in a frost free cellar until the following spring, when they may be planted once again.

HOW THEY ARE SHIPPED

Star Lilies are always sent as dormant tubers and thus may be planted out early along with your Hardy Lilies. They will sprout when the water becomes warm—68 degrees or more.

PLANTING STAR TUBERS

As shown at the left the tuber is a rough "bulb" about the size of a walnut. At the top the bud is closely covered with brown wool which if spread will show the yellow tips of the new leaves. Plant with bud end up ½ inch deep in soil in 6 inches of water or sprout in pail of water in a warm window in early May.

BLUE STAR

Glowing purple-blue blossoms 5 to 8 inches across, bearing 4 to 5 at a time. When planted alone give them a box 15 to 18 inches across and preferably a clayey garden loam for soil. **Each** \$2.25

ROSE STAR

Radiant pink. All the Star Lilies are similar in growth varying only in color. Choose a warm sunny spot in the pool with water 6 to 8 inches deep. **Each** \$2.25

REMEMBER

All orders of \$5.00 or more are shipped to you Postpaid! In addition, all plants are guaranteed to reach you in satisfactory planting condition. Think how much you save on delivery charges plus the convenience.

Nightblooming Waterlilies



Nightblooming waterlilies are a fascinating group. Their huge flowers open at about dusk and remain open until just before noon the following day, but opening on 3 to 4 evenings. Some have cup shaped flowers and others open out flat with a cone of yellow or carnelian stamens standing upright in the center. During sunny morning hours their 6 to 12 inch flowers are among the most delightful attractions of the garden. Their leaves are attractive also,

running to dark reds, browns, and pale greens and almost always with scalloped edges. They should not be planted out until the weather is settled and warm, usually May and June. They grow rapidly, attaining full size in a matter of weeks. For that special attraction in your pool this year, try a nightblooming lily.

CULTURE OF NIGHTBLOOMERS

Nightblooming waterlilies are not shipped until May and early June. As noted above, they shouldn't be planted out until the weather is settled and warm. Plant them in boxes 18 to 24 inches square and 8 to 12 inches deep using a clayey garden loam if possible. Place the box in a warm sunny position and, at first, place the box with about 6 inches of water over the plant. As soon as the plant is established it may be moved to deeper water 8 to 12 inches over the plant. 2 or 3 feedings during the summer will be most beneficial.

ECONOMY COLLECTIONS

LOS ANGELES TRIO

Collection R 5

Blue Triumph, 2-yr.-old plant

Escarboucle

Gonnere

Postpaid

BUTTERFLY TRIO

Collection R 1

Red Butterfly

Orange Butterfly

White Butterfly

Postpaid \$5.00

THRIFTY DUET

Collection R 6

Marliac Yellow

Marliac Pink

The Two

IMPERIAL TRIO

Collection R 8

Sunrise

Gonnere

Attraction

Postpaid \$7.50

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Cacti and succulents are our other great specialty. If interested send 50c for our Diamond Jubilee Catalogue with 48 pages of cactus and succulent lore and hundreds of pictures.

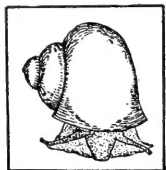
Johnson Cactus Gardens
Box 300
Paramount, California

SACRED LOTUS

Huge pink blossoms up to 12 inches across with a sweet musky fragrance. The leaves are like small umbrellas standing 12 to 24 inches above the water. See order blank insert for full cultural instructions. Shipped from March to June. **Each** \$2.50

FISH PLANTS . . . Plants that will keep your Fish happy

POOL SCAVENGERS



Water snails aid in maintaining a clean pool. Their diet consists of decaying vegetation and algae or green scum. Some reproduce by laying eggs while others are live-bearers. The elongated gelatinous masses you find on the undersurface of lily leaves and on stems are their eggs.

DUE TO HOT WEATHER SNAILS CANNOT BE SHIPPED DURING THE MONTHS FROM JUNE 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH.

Black Ramshorn Snails. Particularly prolific breeders, laying their eggs in jelly-like spots on back of lily leaves. Splendid workers in keeping pool clean.

6 for 35c, per dozen.....60c

Coral Snails. Similar to Black Ramshorn but with red body. Best aquarium snail. Fine for pool.

25c per pair, per dozen.....\$1.15

Japanese Trapdoor Snails. Large live-bearing snails that are voracious feeders on green scum. Should be in every pool.

25c per pair, per dozen.....\$1.15

Oxygenating Plants Will Help Keep Your Pool Clean and Add to Its Beauty and Interest

In most natural ponds various underwater plants are common. Fish rely upon them for food and protection and also, in many cases, to lay their eggs upon. They do not necessarily keep the pool clean by themselves, but they do aid in maintaining the balance that is necessary for a clean pool.

They may be planted in pots or boxes by themselves, or with the waterlilies.

OXYGENATING PLANT

Collection R 15 —
20 Oxygenating plants in 5 varieties.
For a 6x8 pool.....\$1.50

Collection R 16 —
45 Oxygenating plants in 5 varieties.
For a 10x12 pool. Postpaid.....\$3.00

SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Collection R 17 —
For a pool 4x5 feet.
12 assorted snails.....\$1.00

Collection R 18 —
For a pool 6x8 feet.
50 assorted snails. Postpaid.....\$3.00

OXYGENATING PLANTS

Fish Grass. Bright green chains of leaves. One of the best all around varieties.

2 bunches for.....35c

Sagittaria subulata. Grass-like leaves about 6 inches long. Increases by runners like a strawberry.

6 for.....35c

Eel Grass. Ribbon-like leaves 2-3 feet long. Also sends out runners. Popular.

6 for.....35c

Ludwigia mulertii. A creeping or submerged plant. Copper colored leaves, pink beneath. Fine for pool or aquarium.

2 bunches for.....35c

Sagittaria sinensis. Broad ribbon leaves 6-9 inches long. In shallow water it bears aerial leaves and white blossoms.

3 for.....35c

Cryptocoryne Willisii. Makes the finest aquarium plant. Lance shaped leaves with crisped margins.

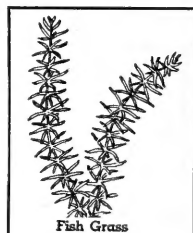
Each.....35c

Cryptocoryne Beckettii. Aquarium plant. Dark green lance leaves.

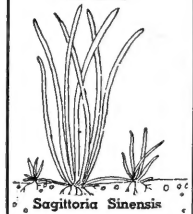
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Cryptocoryne cordatum. Aquarium plant. Wider leaves than C. Willisii. Green on top, reddish beneath.

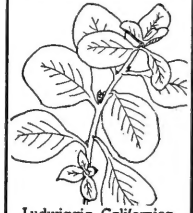
Each.....40c



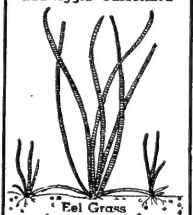
Fish Grass



Sagittaria Sinensis



Ludwigia Californica



Eel Grass